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Under the provisions of Senate Resolution 400, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence is charged with the responsibility "to oversee and make continuing studies of the intelligence activities and programs of the United States Government, and to...report to the Senate concerning such intelligence activities and programs."

Most of the work of the Committee is, of necessity, conducted in secret. Nonetheless, the Committee believes that intelligence activities should be as accountable as possible. Therefore, the Committee has routinely published an unclassified report of its oversight activities every two years since its establishment in the spring of 1976.

Enclosed for your information is the most recent copy of this report, covering the oversight activities of the Select Committee on Intelligence during the 97th Congress (January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1982). I recommend it to you and would welcome any comments which you might want to offer regarding it.

Sincerely,

  
Barry Goldwater  
Chairman

Enclosures